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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
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1. [] Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [] Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. [X] Specification — *Total Pages* 126

4. [X] Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* — *Total Sheets* 35

5. [X] Oath or Declaration — *Total Pages* 2

 a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)

 b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

 i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [X] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*

8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

 a. [] Computer Readable Form (CRF)

 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

 i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

 ii. [] paper

 c. [] Statements verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* [] Power of Attorney

11. [] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations

13. [X] Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. [] Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

[] Continuation [X] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/288,823

Prior application information: *Examiner* B. Talbot *Group/Art Unit:* 1762

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	2-20 =	0	X $ 18.00 =	$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2-3 =	0	X $ 86.00 =	$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			$290.00 =	$0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	$770.00
			Total of above Calculations =		$770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				0
				TOTAL =	$770.00

19. Small entity status

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed

b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

20. ☒ A check in the amount of $ 770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. ☐ A check in the amount of $ _____ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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